

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method in wireless communications networks including
transmitting a radio resource assignment (520) to a wireless
5 communications device in response to a request (510), transmitting radio
resource assignment time-out information to the wireless communications
device, for example, in the assignment message (520), wherein the radio
resource assignment time-out information specifies a duration during which
the radio resource assignment to the wireless communications device
10 remains valid after the wireless communications device discontinues
communication on the radio resource assigned.